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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Examiner:	Pollicoff, Steven B.
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Robert L. Sutherland et al.)	Art Unit:	3728
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Serial No.: 10/801,523)	Conf. No.:	3206
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Filed: March 15, 2004)	Docket No.:	R029 1500

For: **A FLAT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LOCKING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.